PAPAL ROME SYLLABUS

PAPAL ROME AND ITS PEOPLE, 1500-PRESENT: A SELECT HISTORY

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Class participation (performance in individual, small group, and large group online activities) = 30%

Midterm = 20% [in proctored classroom setting in Week VII]

Short paper (5-7 pages) = 20%

Final = 30% [in proctored classroom setting in Finals period]

Please read carefully the ANNOUNCEMENT on SAKAI “Course structure and expectations” which discusses the organization of this class.

BOOKS AND READINGS

Required books (in Rutgers Bookstore)


Plus online resources and additional focused readings (.pdfs posted on SAKAI) as described below. [Recommended, not required, readings are in brackets.]

Readings

WEEK I (19-22 January 2016)
01. INTRO: THE HOLY YEAR OF 1933
[Bosworth, WR 1 (11-31)]
[Bosworth, WR 179-185]

02. INTRO: THE GREATEST PAPAL FAMILIES OF ROME
Norwich, AM XVI (227-244)
Majanlahti, FWMR 1-28

WEEK II (25-29 January)

03. THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH TO 1500
Norwich, AM XVII (245-262), XVIII (263-273)
Majanlahti, FWMR 29-41 [42-69] Martin V Colonna
Majanlahti, FWMR 70-71 Eugenius IV through Paul II
Majanlahti, FWMR 72-81 Sixtus IV through Alexander VI [87-103, 107-124]
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 241-257

04. OLD ST. PETER'S BASILICA
Norwich, AM XVIII (273-288), XIX 289-308, XX (309-320)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP258-272

WEEK III (1-5 February)

05. CASE STUDIES IN THE 16TH CENTURY PAPACY: THE BUILDING OF NEW ST. PETER'S; THE ‘PAX ROMANA’ OF 1511
Norwich, AM XX (320-322)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP272-274

06. CASE STUDIES IN THE 16TH CENTURY PAPACY: THE VIA GIULIA OF JULIUS II DELLA ROVERE (1503-1513)
Majanlahti, FWMR 81-86 Julius II (103-107)
Majanlahti, FWMR 125-126 Leo X through Adrian VI

WEEK IV (8-12 February)

07. CASE STUDIES IN THE 16TH CENTURY PAPACY: THE STRADA PIA OF PIUS IV DE’ MEDICI (1559-1565)
Majanlahti, FWMR 127-137 Paul III Farnese (138-170, esp. 153-157 on Castel S Angelo; 157-158 on Borgo, 165-169 on Gesù)
Majanlahti, FWMR 171-174 Julius III through Clement VIII
08. THE COUNTER-REFORMATION IN ACTION: GREGORY XIII BONCOMPAGNI (1572-1585)


Primary documents relating to the life of Giacomo Boncompagni (1548-1612) at http://villaludovisi.org

WEEK V (15-19 February)

09 and 10. FANTASTIC AMBITIONS: SIXTUS V PERETTI THROUGH PAUL V BORGHESE (1585-1621)

Norwich, AM XX (323-327), XXI (328-335)

Majanlahti, FWMR 175-182 Paul V Borghese (183-213)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP274-281

WEEK VI (22-26 FEBRUARY)


Norwich, AM XXI (335)

Majanlahti, FWMR 214-215
Kelly & Walsh, ODP281-283


V. Brunori, “The Horti Sallustiani and Villa Ludovisi”, in O. Brandt (ed.), Unexpected Voices (Stockholm 2008) 11-35 [.pdf] [note: this reading also used for Week VIII Lecture 14]

12. 17TH CENTURY CASE STUDIES: URBAN VIII BARBERINI AND GALILEO; ALEXANDER VII CHIGI AND BERNINI

Norwich, AM XXI (335-349)

Majanlahti, FWMR 216-228 [229-275] Urban VIII Barberini
Majanlahti, FWMR 276-288 [289-320] Innocent X
Majanlahti, FWMR 371 Clement X through Innocent XII
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 283-294

WEEK VII (29 February-4 March)

13. PAPAL ROME IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY: URBAN VIII BARBERINI THROUGH CLEMENT X ALTIERI (1623-1676)

https://sakai.rutgers.edu/portal/tool/a3a196c0-2644-4351-bcd7-3d5094134eb9/printFriendly
Norwich, AMXXII (350-360), XXIII (361-380)
Majanlahti, FWMR 371-373
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 294-306

MIDTERM: IN SCHEDULED ROOM ON-CAMPUS

WEEK VIII (7-11 March)

14. SOVEREIGNS OF THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE: THE PRINCES AND PRINCESSES OF PIOMBINO (1634-1815)


15. THE PAPACY FROM INNOCENT XI ODESCALCHI TO INNOCENT XIII DE’ CONTI (1676-1724)

Bosworth, WR 2 (33-55)
Norwich, AMXXIV(381-389)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 306-313

WEEK IX (21-25 March)

16. THE PAPACY FROM BENEDICT XIII ORSINI THROUGH PIUS VI BRASCHI (1724-1799)

Bosworth, WR 3 (58-81)
Norwich, AMXXIV (389-393)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 308-313

17. PIUS VII CHIARAMONTI (1800-1823) AND HIS STAND AGAINST NAPOLEON

Bosworth, WR 4 (83-105)
Norwich, AMXXII (394-406)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 313-315

WEEK X (28-31 March)

18. THE PAPACY FROM 1823 TO THE ROMAN REPUBLIC OF 1849

Bosworth, WR 5 (107-131)
Norwich, AMXXII (406-416)

19. PAPAL ROME AND THE GRAND TOUR, FROM JOHN EVELYN THROUGH HENRY JAMES

Excerpts from John Evelyn, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Henry James, with commentary by Corey Brennan and Cecily Smith, online at http://villaludovisi.org

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WEEK XI (4-7 April)

20. THE ROAD TO ITALIAN UNIFICATION (1849-1870), AND A NEW CAPITAL FOR ITALY (1870-1914)
Bosworth, WR 6 (133-159)
Norwich, AMXXIII (417-428)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 313-319

Norwich, AMXXIV (429-431)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 313-323

WEEK XII (11-14 April)

22. THE LATERAN ACCORD OF 1929 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MODERN VATICAN STATE
Norwich, AMXXIV (431-432)

23. THE VATICAN IN THE FASCIST ERA (1922-1943)
Bosworth, WR 7 (161-185)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 321-325

WEEK XIII (18-21 April)

24. A NEW FACE FOR THE CAPITAL (1922-1943)
Bosworth, WR 8 (187-211)

25. THE VATICAN AND EUROPE IN WW II
Bosworth, WR 9 (213-239)
Norwich, AMXXIV (432-449)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 323-325
WEEK XIV (25-28 April)

26. THE VATICAN AND THE UNITED STATES IN WW II
Declassified wartime correspondence of Boncompagno Boncompagni Ludovisi with Earl Brennan of the OSS [via SAKAI site]

Bosworth, WR 10 (241-265)
Norwich, AMXXIV (449-452)
Norwich, AMXXV (453-468)
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 326-330

WEEK XV (2 May)

PAPER DUE 2 MAY [electronic submission]

PARTICIPATION PORTFOLIO DUE 2 MAY [electronic submission]

28. URBI ET ORBI: BROADCASTING PAPAL POWER FROM MARCONI THROUGH THE DIGITAL AGE
Kelly & Walsh, ODP 330-336


FINAL
In scheduled room on-campus